



KEITH A. WOOD

Biography

Keith A. Wood serves as Director of Aviation with the State of West Virginia Aviation Division.

As Director of Aviation, he is responsible for all state aviation operations, both Fixed and Rotary Wing, flown in support of the State of West Virginia. This includes the establishment and direction of all safety regulations, flight operational standards, air crew training and aircraft maintenance procedures. Mr. Wood serves as the Governor's Representative on all matters of aeronautical interest and is responsible for the operation of the State Hangar Facility located at Yeager Airport.

Mr. Wood is a West Virginia Native and a Retired Military Intelligence Officer/Army Aviator. His military history includes tours of duty as Counter-Intelligence Advisor to General Norman H. Schwarzkopf during the first Persian Gulf War and his last military assignment was working for a National Intelligence Agency responsible for 300 personnel and 25 aircraft located in three countries.

His education includes two Masters Degrees, one in Aeronautics, with emphasis on Aviation Management, and the other from Marshall University in Leadership with an emphasis on Ethics. He is a nineteen year veteran of West Virginia State Government serving as Director of Aviation for the Department of Administration and the state's Chief Executive Pilot for the past six (6) administrations. Aeronautical ratings include: Airline Transport Pilot (ATP) Rating with both airplane and helicopter qualifications. He has over 31 years aviation experience with an excess of 9,600 flight hours without an accident or incident. Keith and his wife, Debbie currently reside in Hurricane, WV.

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